

Women's Bible Study Discussion Questions

Philippians 2:1-11

1. Read this passage aloud slowly as it would have been communicated to the church in Philippi originally. What commands or promises from this passage resonate with your heart? Why?
2. Paul encourages believers to be “of the same mind” and to be of “one mind”. Today, as in all of Church history, there are social, moral and political issues that can easily divide Christians. How can the mind of Christ (v. 5 and 1 Corinthians 2:16), which is ours, help us to interact with others in a godly manner?
3. Paul clearly sees personal humility as a necessary ingredient in the church's unity. Humility leads us to look not only to our personal interests but to the interests of others. What hinders you from living this out with your neighbors? Relatives? Coworkers?
4. What is the relationship between verses 1–5 and verses 6–8? Why does Paul include this thorough description of Jesus' incarnation in verses 6–8 after his call to unity and humility?
5. Read verses 9-11. How can the promise of a day coming when every knee will bow before Jesus, both comfort and strengthen you when you face opposition for being a follower of Christ and His Word?
6. In what specific ways is God calling you to follow Christ's example of a humble servant this week or this month? Share together and pray truths from this passage over each other.